



# NEWSLETTER

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Peace

Trust

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The week ahead:

April	During School Day	After school
Monday 25th		Creative Storytelling Club (Raindrops) KS2 Drama Club 3.15-4.15
Tuesday 26th		
Wednesday 27th		KS1 Multisports Club (Raindrops) KS2 Science Club 3.15-4.15
Thursday 28th		KS2 Cricket Club 3.15-4.15
Friday 29th		KS1 Street Dance Club 3.15-4.15

## DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 3rd May**  
Parent Meetings 5.00-7.30

**Wednesday 4th May**  
Year 4 Blown Away Day,  
Church Stretton School

**Thursday 5th May**  
Year 2 Activities,  
Church Stretton School  
Parent Meetings 3.30-6.30

**Monday 9th May**  
SATs Week

**Friday 13th May**  
Arthog Trip

**Monday 16th May**  
Ben Rowlings, Wheelchair Racer  
visiting school

**Thursday 19th May**  
Year 5/6 Orienteering,  
Carding Mill Valley

**Monday 23rd May**  
Year 6 Olympic Challenge  
Edmond Hall

**Friday 27th May**  
Break up for Half Term

**Monday 6th June**  
School reopens

**Thursday 16th June**  
Year 6 at Crucial Crew

**Friday 24th June**  
Summer Fair

**Thursday 30th June**  
Year 6 Leavers' Service  
Hereford Cathedral

**Friday 1st July**  
Year 3/4/5 Olympic Challenge  
Edmond Hall

**Thursday 14th July**  
Leavers' Assembly 2.00 pm

**Wednesday 20th July**  
Leavers' Service in Condover  
Church 9.30 am

**Friday 22nd July**  
Break up for Summer Holidays

### School News

This week River Class have started a National seed investigation. They planted 100 non-space seeds and 100 which have been into space. They do not know which is which, just simply one packet is labelled red and one blue. It was important that the test was set up very carefully, including randomization to ensure the test was fair and results reliable. Year 4 pupils in River Class will be taking responsibility for the watering and turning programme over the next six weeks, observations will be recorded on the large noticeboard in the main corridor.

Please read a selection of predictions made by River Class about the seeds based on their knowledge of space and seed growth.

Kerrie Lewis

### Sunset Club Bookings

There are many families who did not return a form to say which nights they wanted to book Sunset Club this term, but whose children are regularly turning up. This causes two problems. Firstly, if children are not on the register then they will not be expected at Sunset Club and therefore will not be missed if they do not turn up. This is a potentially serious safeguarding issue. Secondly, there is a risk that we will not have enough staff in the club to cover the number of children. If you know that you did not send in your dates, or if you are not sure, please speak to the Sunset Club staff next time you collect your child. Thank you.

### Scouts Rummage Sale

Tomorrow, Saturday 23rd May at Bayston Hill Scout Hut from 10.00 - 2.00. Entrance is 50p and refreshments are available. Donations of jumble can be taken to the Scout hut tonight from 6.00 - 8.00pm.

### Scouts Car Wash Cancelled

There will be no Scouts Car Wash in the playground on Sunday.

Celebrating  
our  
achievements

Finlay Walker in Estuary has achieved his Angelfish 1 swimming award. Well done Fin!



This week our Sharing Assembly Focus was:

**St George's Day**

The music we have been listening to was:

**Pomp & Circumstance No. 1**  
By Edward Elgar

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Sunset/Breakfast Clubs, Music Lessons, After School Clubs—Please Pay Promptly

More and more office time is being spent chasing late payments for Sunset and Breakfast Clubs, music lessons and After School Clubs. We aim to keep the cost of Sunset and Breakfast Club as low as possible and After School Clubs and Music Lessons are offered at cost, with the cost of the provision being divided by the number of children taking part. Where fees are not paid and children are withdrawn at the last minute, this leaves the school having to pay, which adversely affects the activities we are able to offer to ALL children in the school. A half-term's notice is required to cancel music

When office staff are checking for and chasing payments they are not carrying out the essential tasks related to running the school. We are seriously considering adding an administration fee in future to cover our costs.

Music Lessons and After School Clubs have started for this half term and there are still payments outstanding, with school not having been notified that the place is no longer wanted. In the case of after school clubs, we are also presented with a safeguarding problem as we are not sure whether a child is going home after school or staying to a club.

This is not acceptable and in the 'outside world' children would not be allowed to take part unless the fee was paid. Please check your account on ParentPay over the weekend and settle outstanding debts by Monday morning. Children will not be able to have further music lessons until the lessons have been paid for, however you will still be liable for the full half-term's fees.

